



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of May 26-June 1, 2002

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 8 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 1, 2002, were 2,496,000 down 8 percent from the previous week and 8 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,970,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 6 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 172,785,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,951,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 27, 2002, will be 2,553,000, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 166,776,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . . .	2,496	92	92	172,785	101	101
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	24,118	-	99	1,540,021	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . . .	3,970	99	106	212,951	100	101
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	11,831	-	105	640,953	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
July 27, 2002 . . . .	2,553	-	97	166,776	-	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 25, 2002, totaled 2,236,000 head with an average live weight of 4.87 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,409	29,791	*29,328	30,140	29,963	29,510
AR	30,698	29,253	30,436	31,108	*31,069	30,531
DE	3,583	3,624	3,625	3,736	3,741	3,666
FL	2,390	2,400	2,418	2,403	2,383	2,362
GA	*31,892	31,548	*32,923	32,823	*32,644	32,689
KY	6,376	7,074	6,539	6,698	7,001	6,930
MD	9,803	10,060	10,054	10,053	10,030	10,052
MS	18,157	19,020	19,115	19,212	19,161	19,280
NC	19,594	19,611	*19,238	19,865	19,419	19,859
OK	6,478	6,411	6,063	6,745	6,769	6,687
PA	3,934	3,784	3,480	3,871	*3,990	3,970
SC	4,751	4,549	4,785	4,805	*4,836	4,871
TX	15,522	15,482	15,513	15,393	15,281	15,332
VA	6,503	6,588	6,450	6,561	6,588	6,467
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*20,757	*20,539	*20,955	*20,808	*20,906	20,745
19 State Total	*209,847	*209,734	*210,922	*214,221	*213,781	212,951
Previous Year Total	207,599	208,126	210,727	210,697	211,382	210,296
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	102	101	101

\* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	22,014	22,398	22,425	22,408	22,923	22,280
AR	24,331	24,356	23,986	24,545	*23,262	24,514
DE	5,072	5,287	6,096	4,473	*5,577	5,847
FL	2,428	2,377	2,160	2,302	2,307	2,349
GA	*26,690	26,204	26,533	*25,853	*25,272	26,821
KY	5,628	5,513	5,493	5,326	5,810	5,367
MD	6,225	6,176	5,399	6,407	*6,018	5,368
MS	16,111	16,013	15,569	15,169	16,034	15,554
NC	15,260	15,213	15,708	15,565	*15,370	15,453
OK	5,489	3,444	5,395	4,500	5,210	4,815
PA	2,856	2,734	2,720	2,702	*2,699	2,496
SC	3,865	3,828	3,766	3,800	*4,104	3,636
TX	12,330	12,188	12,167	12,202	12,275	12,290
VA	5,249	5,186	5,211	5,585	*5,378	5,963
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,928	*21,917	*18,713	*20,475	*19,466	20,032
19 State Total	*172,476	*172,834	*171,341	*171,312	*171,705	172,785
Previous Year Total	170,301	169,232	169,409	168,987	168,596	171,364
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	101	102	101

\* Revised